Regular City Council Meeting

City Hall

October 19, 2026

Mayor Ferguson opened the Regular City Council Meeting at 7:00pm and Councilwoman Baird led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Others Attending are:

Council: Kerri Baird, Jeff Davis, Mike Duval and Leonard Woehler

City Staff: Hope Mosness, Clerk/Treasurer, Jim Lippert, City Attorney attended via phone

Public: Anita Dore and Brian Williams

Councilwoman Baird made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 4, 2026, Public Hearing and Regular City Council Meeting as amended, seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

The City Hall Building committee members Kerri Baird and Leonard Woehler gave an update on the plans for the new City Hall Building. We need to have a soils report done on the lot before we can move forward with the engineering. They have received three estimates for the soil testing. They will send out the information to the Council members and put it on the next meeting agenda for a vote.

Hope Mosness presented Amendment No. 2 to the Wastewater PER from Great West Engineering. She explained the change in the funding for this project. Councilman Woehler made a motion to approve Amendment No. 2 to Wastewater PER from Great West Engineering, seconded by Councilman Duval. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

The Sweet Grass County Chamber of Commerce requested closure of 3rd and 4th Avenue between Hooper Street and McLeod Street and Hooper Street between 3rd and 4th Avenue for the Crazy Mountain Christmas Holiday Market and Lighted Parade on Friday December 4, 2026, from 12pm to 11:59pm. After Council discussion, Councilman Davis made a motion to table the street closure for Holiday Market and Lighted Parade, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Mayor Ferguson stated that he checked Hanser's salvage and they are willing to give $150 for the 2010 Ford Flex animal control vehicle if we take it to Billings. The fire department is requesting use of the vehicle for training purposes. Councilman Duval made a motion to approve use of the old animal control vehicle for fire department training, seconded by Councilwoman Baird. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Hope presented the 3rd quarter 2026 Pledged Securities Report. Councilman Davis made a motion to approve the 3rd Quarter 2026 Pledged Securities Report, seconded by Councilwoman Baird. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilwoman Baird made a motion to approve the claims for the second half of September 2026, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Public Comment: Brian Williams asked when the discussion will be held regarding the Port Authority.

Council Concerns: Councilman Woehler asked if a solution was reached regarding the standing water at the residence on 8th Ave. Weave Construction will pay to install a dry sump at the end of the driveway. Councilman Duval stated that he thinks it needs to be paved properly. Councilman Woehler agreed. Mayor Ferguson will pass the information on to Great West that the Council would like to have the street fixed and repaved correctly. Councilman Davis asked if the pothole machine was fixed. Mayor Ferguson stated that yes it was fixed and the public works department will be out fixing potholes.

There being no further business to go before the Council, Councilman Woehler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm, seconded by Councilman Duval. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Justin Ferguson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hope Mosness, Clerk/Treasurer